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Applicant: G. Goicoechea et al. : Art Unit: 3308  
Serial No.: 08/461,402 : Examiner: M. Milano  
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PROSTHESIS :

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT  
TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Applicants, by their attorney, request that the inventorship of the above-identified application be changed from George Goicoechea, Claude Mialhe, John Hudson, Andrew H. Cragg, and Michael D. Dake, to Michael D. Dake and Andrew H. Cragg. This Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is to delete George Goicoechea, Claude Mialhe, and John Hudson as named inventors and to acknowledge that the invention of George Goicoechea, Claude Mialhe, and John Hudson is no longer being claimed in this Application.

Filed herewith is an Amendment in Application 08/461,402 to effectuate this change. This Petition is also filed with a Motion to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.634 in Interference No. 104,083. The facts necessitating

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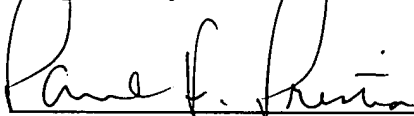
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this Petition and explicating why it should be granted are fully set forth in that Motion. That Statement of facts is incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), a check is enclosed for the petition fee of \$130.00.

Entry into the application file of the Amendment of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), filed herewith, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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